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Date: 09/18/2014

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Incident: 2014-22193

Kidnapping

The Russellville Police Department responded to the 800 Block of East "G" Street on 09/17/2014 at approximately 1:37PM in reference to a Kidnapping. A Patrol Officer talked with the daughter of the victim who stated she began receiving text messages from her mother. The victim stated through text that she had been kidnapped by her husband and felt that her life was in danger. After further investigation of those texts the Patrol Officer determined the victim was heading to the Mexican border.

The victim was able to text the name of towns she was traveling through helping us grasp a more precise location.

Officers promptly passed this information to our Detective Division. The Detective Division began contacting other agencies for support in this very fluid case.

After an organized multijurisdictional effort a Border Patrol helicopter was able to locate the vehicle. Law Enforcement (Texas Department of Public Safety) vehicles on the ground were able to stop the vehicle before it crossed the border into Mexico. The victim had minor injuries from the abduction. The suspect (husband of the victim) was taken into custody by Border Patrol.

Special thanks for the prompt response from our Patrol Officers and Detectives. Special thanks to The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Border Patrol Agents who were instrumental in rescuing the victim.

The investigation is ongoing at this time. For further information on this release contact Public Information Officer Drew Latch at 479-968-3232.

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